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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION DATED AUGUST 15, 2006**

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Sir or Madam:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated August 15, 2006,  
for which a two month extension for the response is set for January 16, 2007.

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**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.